UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
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V.)	20-CR-10098 (WGY)
)	
STEPHANIE POPP,)	
STEPHANIE STOCKWELL, and)	
VERONICA ZEA,)	
)	
Defendants)	

ASSENTED TO MOTION CONTINUE SENTENCING DATE

The United States of America respectfully moves the Court to continue the sentencing date for defendants Stephanie Popp, Stephanie Stockwell, and Veronica Zea from March 10, 2022 to a date convenient to the Court on or about May 10, 2022. As grounds for the motion, the government states as follows:

- 1. Defendants Popp, Zea, and Stockwell were charged by Information, and each pleaded guilty to the charges in that document on one of two dates in October 2020.
- 2. Each of the three defendants has entered into an agreement to cooperate with the government's investigation and prosecution of others in exchange for the possibility of a sentencing recommendation under U.S.S.G. § 5K1.1.
- 3. Two of the defendants' coconspirators, Jim Baugh and David Harville, are separately charged in an indictment, 20-CR-10263 (PBS), which is currently in pre-trial discovery and does not yet have a scheduled trial date. The three defendants in this matter—Popp, Stockwell, and Zea—are each expected to testify in Mssrs. Baugh and Harville's trial when it goes forward.
 - 4. Accordingly, in order that the government have an opportunity to assess the extent

and nature of each defendants' cooperation, and to be in position to provide that assessment to the

Court at the time they are sentenced, the government requests that the Court continue their

sentencing dates until a convenient date on or after May 10, 2022. As it has previously indicated,

the government may seek similar relief again if the Baugh-Harville matter has not yet been tried

as of that date.

5. Counsel for each of the three defendants has consented to the continuance on behalf

of their respective clients.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Dated: January 12, 2022